

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 23, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Washington, D. C. November 23, 1909. Dear Alec:

I am much interested in your preserving experiments. Please see how mine are getting on, especially the plums I coated with paraffin. I covered some jellies with paraffin also. Please examine them.

A book — Inspired Millionaires—has been sent you for your opinion. It is a well-bound, thick octavo volume with gilt edges and printed on good paper, so it is really quite a present. I enclose the letter accompanying it. The man's idea is to be your own almoner. I must confess I think there's lots to be said. I am sure you could do more with your father's money than the Assoc. is doing and I think if you left it to one man in trust and selected that man with care it would be better than to the Assoc. By the way what about making David Supt. of the Volta Bureau? I think he might consider it. Daisy is getting anxious to have him out of the Dept. on account of his health. He is not sleeping well and he is certainly not strong. He has got his plan outlined and I think it fine.

Please shut up the house and dismiss the servants when you leave. The bungalow must be all right with the furnace and there is no use in keeping up two establishments. You can get Maggie any time you want, we pay her for staying and precious dear too.

Much love, Mabel.